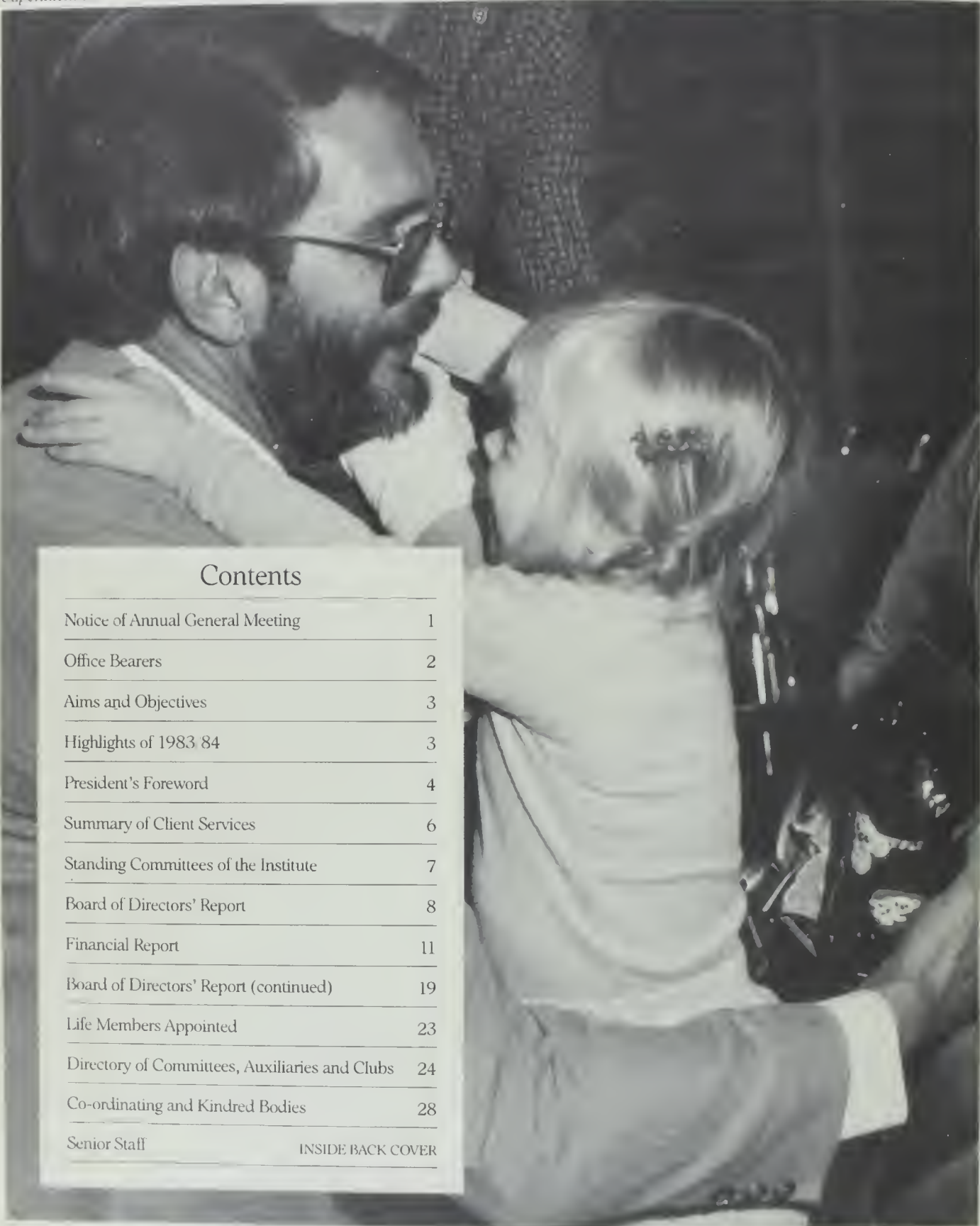




THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE
FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN
123rd ANNUAL REPORT 1984

A hug from Bronwyn for the Principal of the Special School Garth Smith at a farewell party prior to taking up his new appointment as Superintendent of Client Services.



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The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.

123rd Annual General Meeting

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN will be held in The Auditorium, Central School for Blind Children, Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks, on Thursday, October 25, 1984 at 2.45 p.m. in the presence of His Excellency Air Marshal Sir James Rowland, K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., K.St.J., Governor of New South Wales and Lady Rowland.

In the Chair, The Right Honourable Sir Garfield Barwick, A.K., G.C.M.G., President.

Business:

1. To receive and confirm the Minutes of the 122nd Annual General Meeting of Wednesday, October 26, 1983.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report of the Directors and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1984.
3. (a) To elect the Office-Bearers
(b) To elect Directors
(c) To elect the Honorary Professional Staff and Professional staff.
4. To deal with any business arising relevant to an Annual General Meeting as specified by the Act of Incorporation and the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof.

By Order of The Board

G. SKARRATT
Hon. Secretary.

Sydney, September 26, 1984.

The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.

Office Bearers, 1984



PATRON:

His Excellency Air Marshal
Sir James Rowland,
K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., K.St.J.,
Governor of New South Wales.

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Katherine Georgouras, M.B., B.S., D.D.M.,
F.A.C.D.

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Dr. B. H. Short, M.B., B.S. (Syd.), F.R.A.C.P.

HON. CONSULTING PAEDIATRICIAN:

Wallace G. Grigor, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.P.

HON. CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGIST:

Christina Terpaj, B.A., Dip. Psychol.

HON. CONSULTING DIETICIAN:

Helen Knott, B.Sc., Cert. Dietetics, M.D.A.A.

HON. DENTAL CONSULTANTS AND INSPECTORS:

S. M. Bennett, B.D.S. (Syd.)

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F.R.A.C.D.S.

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M. S. Jonas, B.D.S., (Syd.), B.Sc. (Ncle.)

W. Mills, B.D.S. (Syd.)

K. G. Osborne, B.D.S. (Syd.)

K. L. Rigelsford, B.D.S. (Syd.)

R. Shayler, B.D.S. (Syd.)

D. B. Travis, B.D.S. (Syd.)

HON AUDITORS:

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HON. CONSULTING ARCHITECTS:

Summerhayes & Summerhayes Pty. Ltd.

HON. PROPERTY & VALUATIONS CONSULTANT:

F. P. Coyne, A.R.E.I., A.A.S.A.

HON. CUSTOMS FORWARDING

AGENTS:

LEP Transport International Pty. Ltd.

HON. ACTUARIES:

The Wyatt Company Pty. Ltd.

HON. CONSULTANT IN HEARING:

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HON. AUDIOLOGIST:

Phillip Dermody, B.A. (Hons.), M.A.

The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.

The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children was established in 1860 and incorporated by an Act of the N.S.W. Parliament in 1905.

Aims and Objectives.

To educate deaf, blind, deaf-blind and multi-handicapped blind children so that they can achieve their maximum potential in life.

To support the parents and family of such children from the earliest possible time in catering to the special needs of the child.

To provide training to multi-handicapped blind school leavers to habilitate them for as independent a life as can be achieved.

To provide the required residential and ancillary services needed to support the Institute's educational and training programs.

Highlights of 1983/84.

- ❖ For the first time, the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre was open for 52 weeks of the year.
- ❖ The Activity Therapy Centre saw its first full year of operation.
- ❖ The majority of new enrolments to the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children now comprises day pupils.
- ❖ All Sydney staff of the Institute now work at or from the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, following a relocation of staff from Walkley House.
- ❖ A Speech Pathologist and an Orthoptist were added to the multi-disciplinary team working within the Special School.
- ❖ An increased number of transfers from the Nursing Home to the Handicapped Persons Home, and from the Handicapped Persons Home to the child's own family home were effected.
- ❖ The Handicapped Persons Home is undergoing transformation in line with the principle of "least restrictive alternative"; one hostel has been closed and two flats established.
- ❖ Computerised braille production has been enhanced by the addition of a capability to produce raised line diagrams.

President's Foreword

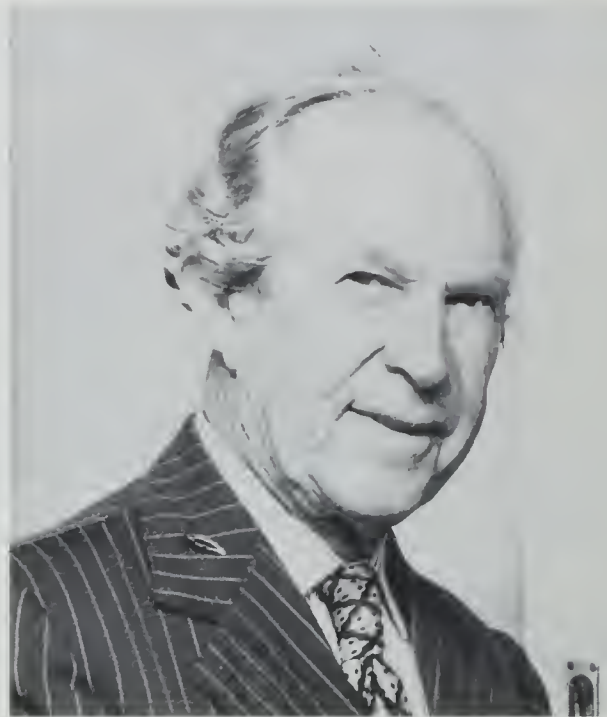
The Institute's program for ongoing care for multi-handicapped blind young adults combined with activity therapy, which had been inaugurated at the time of the 1983 annual report, has successfully continued through the year.

The transfer of the Institute's staff from Walkley House in St. Leonards to the North Rocks Centre was smoothly carried out in the second half of the period covered by this report. The conversion of the excess domestic accommodation at the Centre to make it suitable for the needs of the re-located staff entailed the expenditure of \$310,000. The result has been excellent. The members of the staff are now contentedly working in their new environment. I feel that the Institute has gained by this change and that the proximity of the activities of and with the children will be of benefit to the staff members.

The Board decided not to sell Walkley House but to let it. I am able to tell members that it has been leased most advantageously and will thus provide a useful supplement to the income of the Institute. Whilst we have received good financial support by the governments, Federal and State, we must take every opportunity to increase our income and to stimulate constant and rising support by the public. Increasing costs of carrying out our several programs, of the maintenance of the many facilities at the Centre at North Rocks and the need for adopting new and expensive programs all combine to make it imperative that we continue to excite the generosity of the public in the provision of regular funds to enable the work of the Institute to be maintained and expanded.

We must come to realise that, just as we found it necessary to provide our program of ongoing care for the young handicapped adult, so we must prepare for independent living in the community at large such of our charges as are suitably developed. Such preparation, whether carried out at the Centre or in community based facilities away from the Centre, will doubtless have its difficulties and its costs. There is, however, no standing still. The Institute must fulfil the need and adopt suitable programs to meet it.

I hope all members will continue to support the work of the Institute and its auxiliaries and, where possible, influence others to do so generously.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. Barwick'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Garfield E. Barwick
President,

A mobility instructor advises Thonguonne, a pupil at the Central School for Blind Children, how to negotiate an obstacle.



Melissa, a student at the Central School for Blind Children, types school text on a Perkins Braille.

Services provided by The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.

Pre-School Services

- * A home-visiting service by Parent Counsellors aimed at assisting the child and the family.
- * A weekly Parent Information day at the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, with a creche provided for children.
- * The families of 41 children receive weekly visits.

Services to School Children

- * The Institute conducts the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children.
- * An 82-bed Nursing Home provides accommodation to those children requiring nursing care.
- * The Handicapped Persons Home provides hostel or flat accommodation to boarders attending N.S.W. Education Department schools on or near the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre and to some children attending the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children.
- * The provision of school premises to the N.S.W. Education Department for the conduct of Central schools for deaf and for blind children.
- * Vacation Care Programs.
- * 106 children attend the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children of whom:
 - 21 attend as day pupils
 - 11 reside in the Handicapped Persons Home
 - 74 reside in the Nursing Home

The Handicapped Persons Home also provides accommodation for:

- 26 children attending Education Department schools at the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre
- 5 children attending schools off-site

Post-School Services

- * An Activity Therapy Centre for young Multi-Handicapped blind adults to age 25.
- * A 25-bed Nursing Home provides accommodation in 1, 2, or 3-bed "motel-style" wards for those attending the Activity Therapy Centre.
- * Hostel accommodation is provided for students attending the Transition Education Program conducted by the N.S.W. Education Department.
- * 16 trainees attend the Activity Therapy Centre and live in the Nursing Home.
- * 12 students in the Transition Education Program live in the Handicapped Persons Home.

Braille Production

- * The Institute is Australia's largest producer of braille, serving the needs of children and adults for study materials, consumer information and leisure reading.
- * 36,657 master pages of braille were produced.
- 188,543 pages of braille were embossed.
- 87 titles were transcribed into braille.
- 34 organisations received braille from the Institute.
- Over 500 braille readers received braille produced by the Institute.



Ben stands with help from the Physiotherapists.

Standing Committees of the Institute.

Building Committee:
Gr. U.H. J.A. Baylitt, Chairman
M.A. Buckley
Capt. R.I. Ritchie
J. Saunders
Dr. B.P. Scrivener
M.C. Timbs
C. Summerhayes, Co-Opted

Art Union Committee:
Sir Frederick Sutton, Chairman
M. Eisner
G. Skarratt
M.A. Buckley
J.T. Harris

Finance Committee:
M.A. Buckley, Chairman
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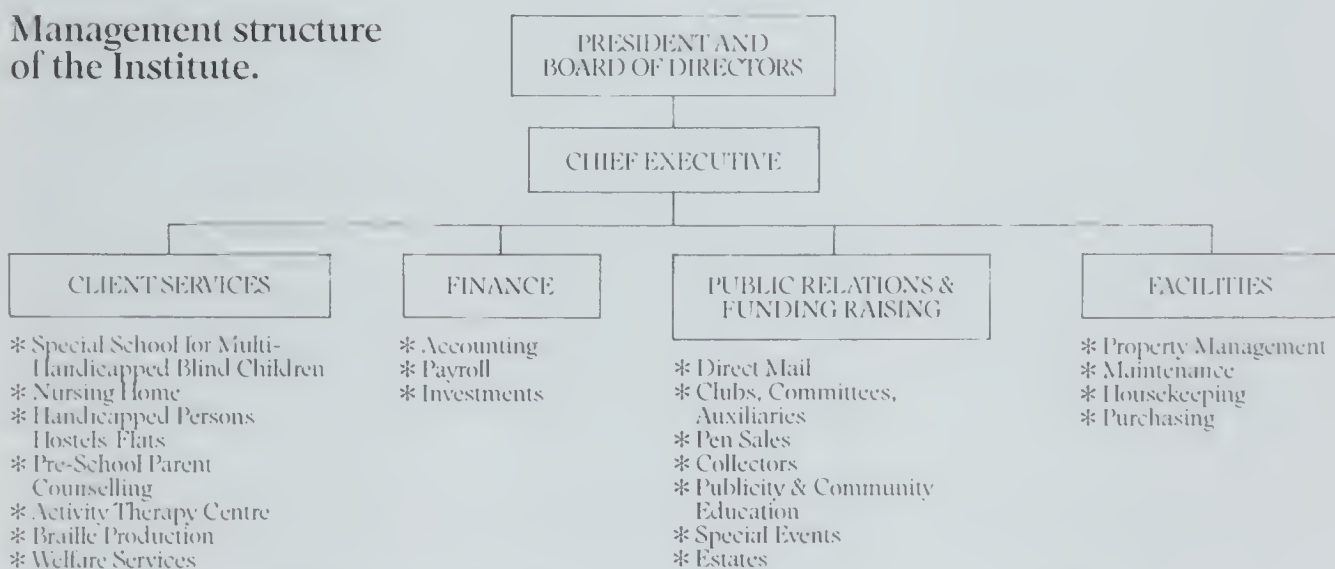
Joint Committee with Macquarie University
M. Eisner, Institute
C.P. Curran, Institute
J.T. Harris, Institute
J.W. Berryman, Institute
Professor J. Ward, University
Dr. B. Thorley, University

Policies Committee:
Sir Garfield Barwick, Chairman
M. Eisner
G. Skarratt
Dr. S. Hing
M.C. Timbs
Hon. R.G. Reynolds

Welfare Committee:
M. Eisner, Chairman
Sir Frederick Sutton
Dr. W. Grigor
Dr. S. Hing
J. Saunders
Hon. R.G. Reynolds

Ad Hoc Committee with Dept. of Education:
Sir Garfield Barwick
M. Eisner
G. Skarratt
J.T. Harris
J.W. Berryman
and Representatives from the Department of Education, as nominated by the Department.

Management structure of the Institute.



Number of Permanent Employees (Full-time equivalents)

Finance and Administration	18
Facilities (Maintenance, Cleaning, Kitchen, Laundry)	54
Public Relations and Fundraising	26
Client Services	
Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind	60
Residential and Nursing Service	87
Activity Therapy Centre	17
Computerised Braille Production	12
Welfare, Parent Counselling, other Professional	12
	188
Total	286

Board of Directors' Report for Year ended June 30, 1984.

Official Opening of the Activity Therapy Centre.

On Saturday, September 16, 1983, His Excellency, Sir Ninian Stephen, A.K., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.B.E., K.St.J., Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia officially opened the new Activity Therapy Centre and Nursing Home for multi-handicapped blind young adults.

In his address, Sir Ninian referred to the further care, attention and training being provided in this pioneer program for the young men and women who had graduated from the Institute's Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children.

Following the Opening Ceremony, Sir Ninian and Lady Stephen, accompanied by the Institute's President, Sir Garfield Barwick and Lady Barwick, inspected the newly refurbished buildings, viewing the facilities within the Activity Therapy Centre and the residential accommodation.

They met and chatted with many of the young adults introduced by Brian Conway, the Supervisor of the program, who also outlined the development and future aims of the project.

Sir Ninian and Lady Stephen then toured the Computerised Braille Production Department. The Manager, Bill Jolley, demonstrated the system for our distinguished guests and explained the great benefits it provided for blind children and adults throughout Australia.

Your Board was gratified to learn that Sir Ninian made a special reference to the computerised Braille Production Department, North Rocks, in his Australia Day Message to the Nation.

Professional and Honorary Professional Staff.

The contribution of these ladies and gentlemen to the health and welfare of the children and young adults and to the conduct of the Institute's financial and other areas of concern is gratefully acknowledged by your Board.

Mr. S.M. Bennett, a member of the Institute's Honorary Dental Panel retired during the year. We warmly thank him for his voluntary dental services since 1973.



Sir Ninian Stephen addresses the guests at the Official Opening of the Activity Therapy Centre and Nursing Home.

Following his retirement from active practice Dr. Miles Hayvatt, our Honorary Consultant Dermatologist, tendered his resignation. The Directors are most grateful for his valued assistance over a considerable number of years.

Our Honorary Dietician, Lorna Nicholson, retired from this position and her helpful advice on all dietary matters is recognised with appreciation.

Mrs. Helen Knott of Hornsby Hospital accepted the appointment as the Institute's Honorary Consulting Dietician and we welcome the expertise she is providing.

Vice Regal Patronage.

In June, Lady Rowland was the Guest of Honour at the 20th Anniversary Luncheon of the Lantern Club Movement of N.S.W. at the Sydney Opera House.

The ten Finalists in the 1984 Motherhood Quest were invited to Morning Tea by Lady Rowland at Government House in May. On this happy occasion they were accompanied by Sir Garfield Barwick and Lady Barwick and the President of the Central Council of Lantern Clubs, Mrs. Jean van Nooten.

Administration move to North Rocks.

In the 1983 Annual Report, the President announced that the administration, accounting, publicity and fundraising sections of the Institute would move from the "Walkley House" building, St. Leonards, to North Rocks.

He also foreshadowed that the Board of Directors was discussing the future of the St. Leonards premises.

The re-location of the administrative sections to the Centre was accomplished in May, smoothly and without problems, and the staff are now settled into comfortable, refurbished offices.

Negotiations for the lease of "Walkley House" have now been completed and your Board is pleased to announce that it will provide substantial income for the Institute.

Staff.

During the year the Board announced a number of new appointments in key positions.

Mr. Garth Smith, the foundation Principal of the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children, accepted appointment as Superintendent of Client Services.

The Deputy Master of the Special School, Mr. Alan Baynham, was appointed as Principal of the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children and Mrs. Julie Hogg was appointed Deputy Principal.

Following the retirement of Matron Vincent, Matron Frances Brownscombe was appointed Director of Nursing with responsibilities for medical services at the Centre.

Mr. John Berryman, Assistant Chief Executive (Administration) was appointed Deputy Chief Executive (Elect).

The Bursar, Mr. Malcolm Turnbull was appointed Facilities Manager. Mr. Tim Hoskins, the Accountant was appointed Finance Manager.

Client Services

Pre-School Service.

The Royal NSW Institute for Deaf and Blind Children employs four parent counsellors to assist parents of pre-school age handicapped children. The parent counsellors provide a home based early intervention service for blind, deaf blind, deaf or multi-handicapped blind pre-school children.

Parents from country areas are encouraged to visit North Rocks and discuss with the pre-school counsellors and specialist staff their child's educational program. Special accommodation is provided in a self-contained parents' flat for visiting country parents, at the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre.

During home visits the parent counsellors offer guidance to parents in how to stimulate and encourage their child. Each child has an individual program aimed at his level of development. Programs typically include self help activities, mobility, language development, physical exercises, toilet training and manipulation tasks.

Regular parent information mornings are held at the North Rocks Centre. These meetings provide parents with an opportunity to discuss among themselves their achievements and difficulties. Guest speakers are invited to some meetings and on other occasions the parents visit other organisations and facilities for handicapped children.

The home based pre-school service provides educational programs that help prevent some of the developmental delays severely handicapped children experience while waiting to reach the appropriate age for enrolment in a school.

The Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children.

The Special School caters for children who are visually impaired and have one or more additional handicapping conditions, such as hearing impairment, intellectual impairment, physical disability and

emotional disturbance. In June 1984, there were 106 children enrolled in the Special School, with ages ranging from 4 years to 16 years.

Children attend the Special School either as daily pupils or as residential pupils. Residential pupils are accommodated in either the Handicapped Persons Home or, in the case of the more severely handicapped children, in the Nursing Home.

The school program includes number work, reading (using braille, print or tape recording), writing or braille, manipulative skills, language development, art and craft, orientation and mobility, swimming, music, gross and fine motor activities, drama activities, natural science, auditory training, social studies and daily living skill training.

Individual programs are prepared for each student. The programs are designed to assist each student reach his/her maximum learning potential and to encourage maximum independence.

Each student is reviewed annually by a multi disciplinary team. This year two additional specialists have been added to this team. A speech pathologist and an orthoptist now assist the classroom teacher, teacher aide, physiotherapist, mobility instructor, speech teacher, welfare officer, parent, houseparent, principal and deputy principal in review meetings. At these meetings, student progress over the past year as well as future educational objectives are discussed.

Parent participation in their child's education is actively encouraged in the Special School. Parents are welcome to visit the school at any time and are important contributors to the discussion at Student Review Meetings.

As a result of increasing enrolments of physically disabled non verbal children the Special School staff are currently investigating electronic modes of communication. A computer has recently been purchased to assist some of the severely physically disabled students to communicate.

The Special School incorporates a Children's Library with books, pictures, toys and cassettes, as well as a staff reference library, a Hydrotherapy Pool, a superbly equipped Gymnasium with a ground level indoor Trampoline, Music Room,

Home Management Room, Industrial Arts area plus a Mobility and Orientation track.

As a result of the promotion of the founding Principal of the Special School, Mr. Garth Smith, a change in the administration of the Special School occurred at the beginning of Term II 1984. Mr. Alan Baynham is the new Principal and he is assisted by Mrs. Julie Hogg, the Deputy Principal, and Mrs. Christine Cole, the Deputy Mistress.

The staff to pupil ratio in the Special School is maintained at one staff member for every two pupils (excluding specialists). At June 1984 the Special School employed: 1 Principal; 1 Deputy Principal; 1 Deputy Mistress; 13 qualified teachers; 39 teacher aides; 1 Teacher of Speech; 1 Teacher Librarian; 1 Physical Education teacher.

Additional medical paramedical personnel available to children in the Special School are: 3 Physiotherapists; 1 Orientation and Mobility Instructress; 1 part-time Orthoptist; 1 Psychologist; 1 Welfare Officer; 1 Audiologist; 1 Speech Pathologist.

The students in the Special School participate in an extensive social skills program. Well developed social skills are recognised as being vitally important for the successful integration of handicapped children into the community. Shopping at the local shopping centre, dining out at restaurants, visiting museums, cinemas and major tourist attractions are some of the numerous social skill activities the students are involved in.

The Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children provides a well balanced program of academic work, basic living skills training, prevocational training and recreational activities. Each student's program is concerned with the development of his/her abilities to their fullest potential and encouraging maximum independence.

Nursing Home.

The numbers in the Nursing Home continue to increase, with regular admissions to fill the limited vacancies and those created by the movement of some children as they progress to other areas.

For the first time, the Nursing

Home remained open for the entire year and Christmas was celebrated with a small number of children and staff. This occurred during a successful six week Vacation Care Program during which the children responded well to the enthusiasm of the staff in their planned activities.

Matron Frances Brownscombe has succeeded Matron Vincent as Director of Nursing, having been a Sister in the Nursing Home for a number of years.

Regular attendance has been maintained by the child care staff at the Inservice lectures and benefits from these can be seen flowing on to the care of the children, particularly in the management of those who are more handicapped.

The support of the visiting physicians, Honorary specialists and dentists has provided a high degree of patient care within the Nursing Home. This together with the dedication of the nursing and child care staff continues to ensure the standard of care necessary for our children.

Handicapped Persons Homes.

During 1983/84 two flats were added to the residences which comprise the Handicapped Persons Homes. One of the four hostels was closed and the building refurbished for another use. Two students occupy each of the two flats.

The flats, established by the new Hostel Supervisors, Allan Littlejohn and Jennifer Jones, represent the Institute's first step towards the implementation of the principle of normalization.

This change recognised the need to establish some form of "continuum" for the students under our care in that, with our major client-source being Quabarra Nursing Home, there needed to be some form of progress available and apparent to both our clients and staff. It is seen as a start to a planned change in residential services towards smaller living units and community-based options.

Fidelis I Hostel now has a majority of former Nursing Home residents.

Within the Hostels of Kiwa Lodge (Residence for Deaf Students) and Jumbunna House (Senior Blind Residents), several programs have been implemented to increase the students competency in independent

skills. Programs include camping, mobility, cooking and road safety.

Of 54 residents, 11 attend the Institute's Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children, 38 attend school or post-school programs conducted by the N.S.W. Education Department at the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, and 5 attend off-site Departmental schools.

Joint Research Project with Macquarie University.

The Royal NSW Institute in conjunction with the School of Education, Macquarie University, is involved in field based investigation into instructional programming for Multi-Handicapped Deaf/Blind children. The project is concerned with the development of educational curricula which incorporate the latest advances in instructional technology and instructional engineering.

Two research classrooms have been established in the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children. Each classroom has eight students, one teacher and 3 teacher aides. Two research co-ordinators supervise the project and assist in developing the curricula.

Six curricula for severely and multiply handicapped children have been developed and published. The curricula areas are Self Help, Concept Skills, Manual Communication, Number, Printed Language Stimuli and Basic Skills. Each curriculum contains teaching procedures, task analysis and procedures for data collection. The curricula are available to special schools and tertiary institutions and can be purchased at Macquarie University.

The staff associated with the research project have throughout the year been invited to lecture on programming for severely and multiply handicapped students, to both staff from the Special School and other organisations.

The joint research program has contributed valuable information to the body of knowledge concerning the education of severely handicapped children.

The Board wishes to thank Professor Jim Ward and Dr. Bernie Thorley for their assistance and co-operation.

Activity Therapy Centre.

The year 1983 heralded the Institute's first venture into the area of providing services for adults with multiple disabilities. For many years both parents and Institute staff had felt a concern for the children in our care with regard to their futures on leaving school. For many of our Blind or Deaf children it was possible for them to find worthwhile employment and a satisfactory residential arrangement. However, as the Institute became more and more involved with severely disabled blind and deaf/blind students, it also became clear that many of these young people would have great difficulty in obtaining suitable residential and employment opportunities.

Consequently, after much planning and investigation, our Post-School Activity Therapy Centre program for young people up to the age of 25 years was established and began operations on 23rd May, 1983. It is the first such program in Australia and it endeavours to provide continued educational programs as well as suitable work opportunities. However, being a facility for young adults and not children, a less formal environment has been established to enable the young people to be related to in a manner more appropriate to their age. In addition to the work skills, significant time has been allocated to the continued development of other areas.

These include: Communication programs for students with limited language skills; mobility programs with particular emphasis placed on community travel; social skills training using structured programs to teach the necessary skills for a person to be accepted within society; self-help skills including specific cooking programs and the continued teaching of skills needed for one's daily requirements, such as washing, dressing and eating, recreational skills such as craft activities, music, eating at restaurants, attending concerts and cinemas and joining other groups of disabled people at coffee shops to develop peer group association.

The program has a facility for up to 25 young people in the residence which consists of single, double or triple bedroom accommodation. The first group of 14 residents were all

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*Enrich a student at the Special Secondary Maths Handicapped Pool
Children is to a lot to work on as a single.*

Honorary Treasurer's Report.

The year under review essentially has been one of re-organisation and of consolidation in preparation for considerably increased demands on our financial resources in the coming year. A review of Capital Projects planned for 1985 illustrates the reasons for these increased financial demands and highlights the directions in which our services are expanding. Next year's projects are detailed in Note Two of the Notes to the Accounts, and in particular the move towards decentralisation of residential accommodation will involve both increased capital and recurrent expenditure. Naturally, this type of individual accommodation is obviously more expensive to both staff and maintain than is the existing hostel type accommodation. However, the gains accruing from increased independence and the attendant potential for personal development outweigh this purely economic consideration.

Overall expenditure has increased by 11% to a total of \$6,643,195. Thankfully, revenue has once again kept pace with this increase, growing by 10% to virtually match expenditure percentage growth. Revenue totals \$7,192,195. The current size of the Institute's income and expenditure reflects the remarkable growth of services and unfortunately of inflation, as just five years ago expenditure totalled \$1,680,173. Expenditure growth from this figure has multiplied by a factor in excess of four.

A breakdown of expenditure into its component areas of client services, administration, fund raising and related activities, and retained funds is analysed in the accompanying chart. It is pleasing to report that we have been able to commit an increased proportion of available funds, 75%, to delivery of services. One of the factors contributing towards this trend is the reduction in administrative costs flowing from the centralisation of all Institute activities at North Rocks. We expect a greater proportionate cost reduction from centralisation to be reported next year as the actual move was only carried out late in the financial year.

As mentioned at the outset of this report, the year has been one of reorganisation. On the financial side amalgamation of the two separate accounting departments into one homogeneous unit has now been achieved. As well complete review and streamlining of our management systems is systematically being carried out and the gains in efficiency flowing from the general shortening of operating lines of communication is becoming increasingly apparent. The overall reorganisation of the management structure is reported elsewhere in the Annual Report.

Also from the chart you will note that the two dominant areas of financial support for our work in practically equal proportions continue to be our own fund raising efforts and government contributions, giving 81% of total revenue. Investment income, maintenance contributions, and sundry receipts account for the balance of revenue.

Looking at specific areas it is encouraging to note that our fund raising activities have simultaneously achieved an increase in the level of income and an overall reduction in expenditure. Fund raising as well as administrative expenditure has benefited from the move

in lower overhead costs. The Motherhood Quest has reduced costs by using a smaller number of Quest Scouts and support staff and yet still attracted more entrants than for 1982/83. The Pen Sales Department achieved reductions in gross sale costs through improved stock control measures. Both these activities boosted revenue by a combined 35% in addition to the cost reductions.

The slight improvement in fund raising income has been achieved in spite of suffering income reductions in three areas due to special circumstances. The Art Union has been suspended since December, 1983 pending a complete revue and overhaul of this activity. Similarly our Direct Mail activities this year have been somewhat muted during a parallel revue of methods and general approach to this important source of support. General donations last year were boosted by a substantial one-off donation.

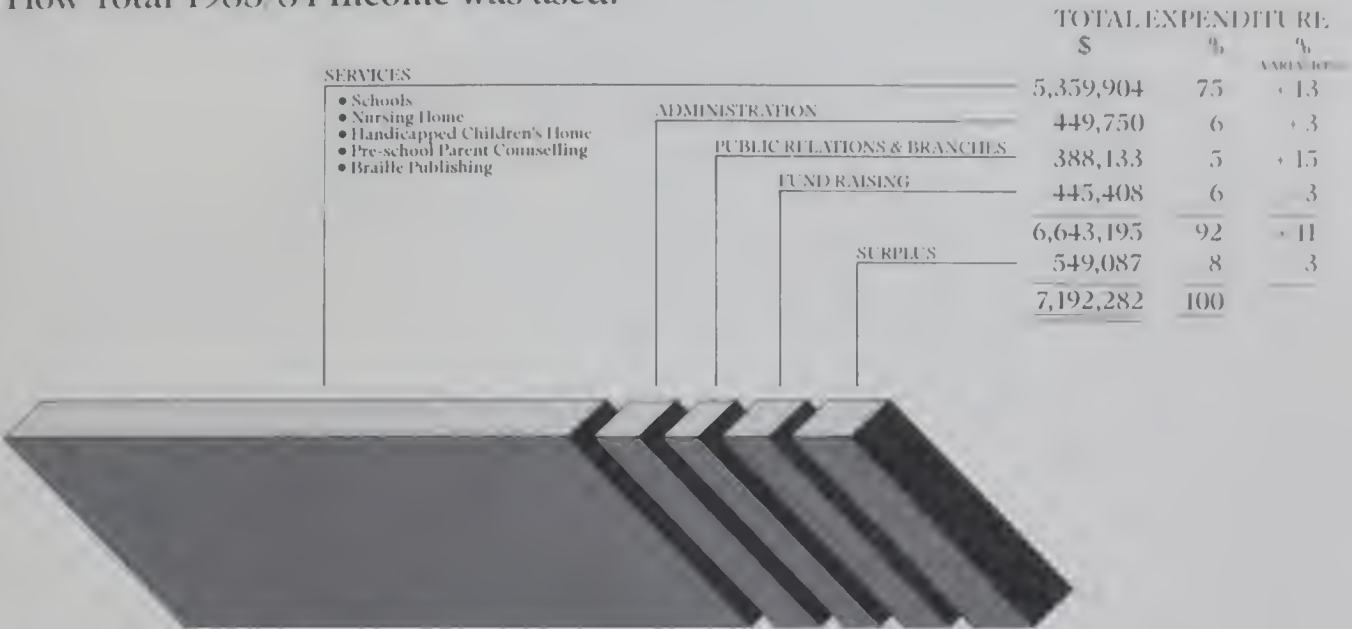
Department of Health Deficit Finance for our Multi-Handicapped Blind Children's Nursing Home and Activity Therapy Centre totals \$1,717,030 for the year, and after capitalised and revenue legacies is the second largest funding source. In spite of this level of funding, which includes a \$244,000 adjustment for the previous year's deficit finance, the considerable unfunded expenditure/deficit finance gap remains undiminished. As the recently introduced Activity Therapy Program is a major reason for unfunded Nursing Home expenditure, it is pleasing to report that in future a proportion of Activity Therapy staff salaries will be funded by the Department. Their acceptance of the importance of this program is extremely gratifying as in many cases the progress achieved to school leaving stage would be nullified unless the participants can move into the A.T.C. program. These young people simply have nowhere else to go and are not yet in a position to benefit from a sheltered workshop environment.

I am confident that the present demonstrably high level of member, public and governmental support for our children and young people will continue at a level sufficient to ensure that each child placed in our care will be able to achieve their fullest potential.

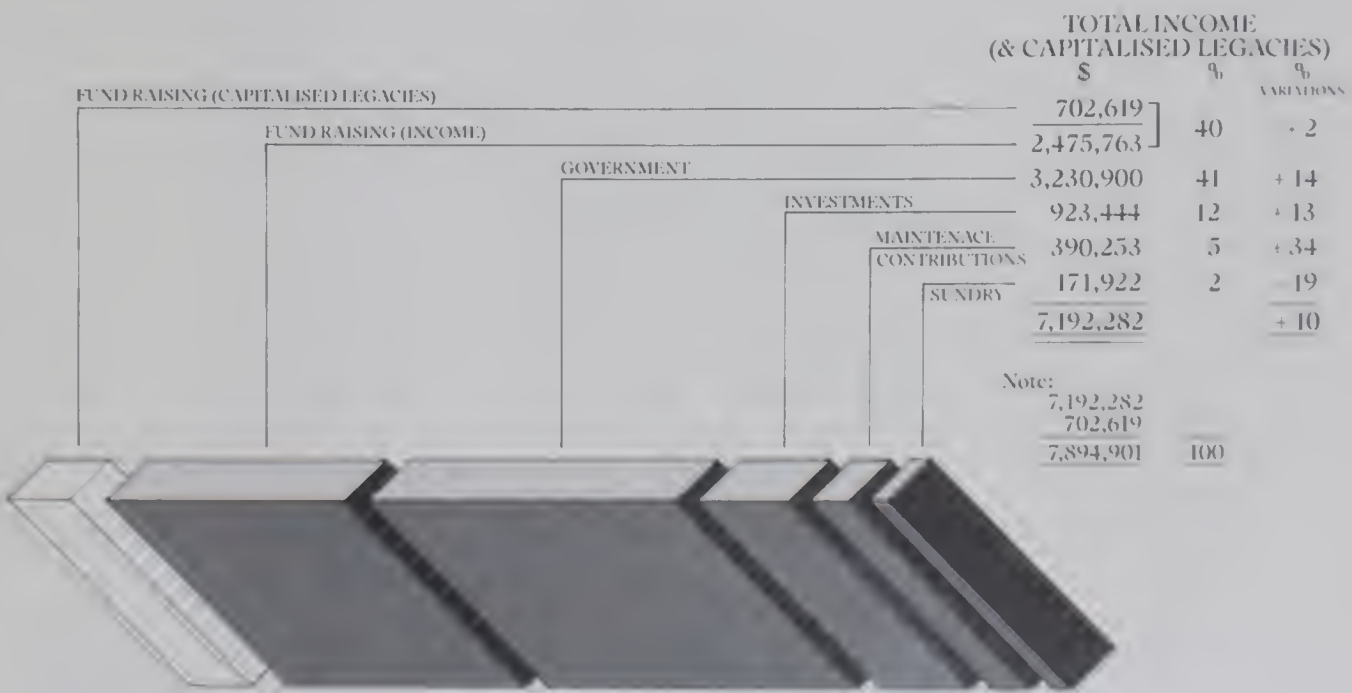
N.B. Rydge
HONORARY TREASURER
Sydney, September, 1984

Analysis of Income and Expenditure.

How Total 1983/84 Income was used.



Source of Income (and Capitalised Legacies).



Balance Sheet 30th June, 1984.

	Note	30th June 1984	30th June 1983
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES			
Accumulation Account		9,760,169	8,720,320
Capital Projects Account	2	2,027,069	1,651,858
Reserve for Replacement of Buildings		90,000	90,000
Trust Funds		80,851	82,811
Capital	77,909		
Income	<u>2,942</u>		
		<u>\$11,958,089</u>	<u>\$10,544,989</u>
Represented by:			
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	3	4,525,610	4,541,462
Investments	4	7,862,213	6,325,427
Trust Funds		80,851	82,811
Investments	77,500		
Cash at Bank	<u>3,351</u>		
Current Assets		328,148	666,467
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>12,796,822</u>	<u>11,616,167</u>
Deduct:			
LIABILITIES			
Sundry Creditors		237,752	549,051
Provisions for Long Service and Annual Leave		320,981	242,127
Provision for Maintenance of Institute Assets		280,00	280,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>838,733</u>	<u>1,071,178</u>
		<u>\$11,958,089</u>	<u>\$10,544,989</u>

The attached NOTES are (and should be read as forming) part of these Accounts.

G.E. BARWICK,
President

N.B. RYDGE,
Honorary Treasurer.

Honorary Auditor's Report

In our opinion the Accounts of The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, being the Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Notes, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention stated in Note 1, are properly drawn up and give a true and fair view of the Institute's state of affairs at 30th June, 1984 and of the results for the year then ended.

A. W. BUTTERELL, PORTER & CO.

A. W. BUTTERELL,
A Member of the firm.
Chartered Accountants,
Registered under the Public Accounts
Registration Act, 1945, as amended.

SYDNEY,
28th September, 1984.

Notes to and forming part of the Accounts, 30th June, 1984.

Note 1. – Significant Accounting Policies.

- (a) These Accounts have been prepared on the basis of the historical cost convention. The historical cost convention does not recognise changes in money value.
- (b) Certain legacies are allocated by the Board to the Capital Projects Account. The Capital Projects Account is detailed in Note 2.
- (c) Depreciation is provided on all Institute Fixed Assets, excluding freehold land and is calculated at rates based upon their expected useful economic lives, using the straight line method.
- (d) Full provision has been made as at 30th June, 1984 for accrued Annual Leave and for Long Service Leave applicable to Employees with five years or more service.
- (e) It was decided to change the practice in relation to accounting for Insurance Premiums as the previous practice of accruing insurance has been determined to be no longer appropriate. Consequently the amount accrued has been written back to the Accumulation Account.

Note 2. – Capital Projects Account.

Analysis of Account for the year:	
Balance 1st July, 1983	1,651,858
ADD amounts determined by the Board as being received for Capital Projects:	
Estate S.W. Chapman	67,262
Estate E.G. Cross	148,606
Estate B.E.D. Docksey	30,061
Estate M.J. Eggelton	53,333
Estate M.F.A. Friedman	68,460
Estate J.R. Orr	75,000
Estate N.V. Paton	129,027
Estate H.S. Scott	75,000
Estate C.M. Urquhart	55,870
	<u>702,619</u>
	2,354,477

DEDUCT Transfer to Accumulation Account of Capital Expenditure applied during the year ended 30th June, 1984 for completed New Projects

327,408

Balance 30th June, 1984 \$2,027,069

The above funds have been set aside to provide for the following new projects:

- (a) Upgrade of the Deaf and Blind Children's Hostel Residences.
- (b) Provision of future semi-independent and independent flats, and refurbishment of on-site Residences for older children.
- (c) Provision of future off-site Residences for older children and young adults.
- (d) Replacement of Computer Mainframe and ancillary equipment for the Computerised Braille Production facility.
- (e) Costs associated with the renovation of Walkley House to bring the building up to commercial leasing standard.
- (f) Additional toilet facilities in "Q" Block.
- (g) The installation of window awnings over north facing windows at the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children.
- (h) The heating and removable covering of the outdoor swimming pool to facilitate year-round usage.

Note 3. – Fixed Assets.

	30th June 1984	30th June 1983
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES		
Freehold Land at Cost	266,684	266,684
Buildings at Cost	7,603,542	7,305,505
	<u>7,870,226</u>	<u>7,572,189</u>
Deduct Government Subsidies	2,161,765	2,145,827
	<u>5,708,461</u>	<u>5,426,362</u>
Deduct Provision for Depreciation	1,614,286	1,312,931
Net Property Cost to the Institute after Depreciation	<u>4,094,175</u>	<u>4,113,431</u>
PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES		
Plant, Equipment and Motor Vehicles at Cost	1,539,847	1,449,311
Deduct Government Subsidies	307,323	306,803
	<u>1,232,524</u>	<u>1,142,508</u>
Deduct Provision for Depreciation	801,089	714,477
Net Equipment Cost to the Institute after Depreciation	<u>431,435</u>	<u>428,031</u>
	<u>\$4,525,610</u>	<u>\$4,541,462</u>

Note 4. – Investments.

Advances Secured by First Mortgage	4,822,100	4,070,950
Shares in Listed Companies (at Book Entry Market Value)	779,087	643,691
Debentures (at Face Value)	41,026	40,786
Interest Bearing Deposits	2,220,000	1,570,000
	<u>\$7,862,213</u>	<u>\$6,325,427</u>

Note 5. – Bank Overdraft Security.

The National Commercial Banking Corporation of Australia Limited holds an unregistered mortgage over the Chandos Street property as security for overdraft accommodation granted from time to time.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the period ended 30th June, 1984.

	1984 \$	1983 \$
EXPENDITURE		
ADMINISTRATION	449,750	
Salaries & Related Expenditure	275,606	259,811
Occupancy, Financial & Other Expenditure	<u>174,144</u>	<u>177,194</u>
COMMUNITY INFORMATION SERVICES	388,133	
Public Relations	275,726	235,747
Newcastle Branch	58,833	54,374
Wollongong Branch	<u>53,574</u>	<u>46,584</u>
FUND RAISING	445,408	
Lantern Clubs, Committees & Auxiliaries	107,823	100,406
Motherhood Quest 1984	106,303	118,918
Pen Merchandising	60,247	67,485
Collections	62,572	61,246
Direct Mail	<u>108,463</u>	<u>109,688</u>
COMPUTERISED BRAILLE PRODUCTION	276,352	252,977
Operating Expenditure		
HANDICAPPED PERSON'S HOME	1,513,894	1,432,911
Operating Expenditure		
MULTI-HANDICAPPED BLIND CHILDREN'S UNIT NURSING HOME AND ACTIVITY THERAPY CENTRE	2,367,026	1,941,572
Operating Expenditure		
SCHOOL SERVICES	1,202,632	
Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children	1,030,703	925,390
Transitional Education Program	122,009	113,450
Research and Development	<u>49,920</u>	<u>67,988</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure	6,643,195	5,965,741
	<u>549,087</u>	<u>567,768</u>
	<u><u>\$7,192,282</u></u>	<u><u>\$6,533,509</u></u>

		1984 \$	1983 \$
INCOME			
FUND RAISING		2,475,763	
Legacies	1,280,349		1,166,807
Art Union	27,084		86,971
Deaf Collectors	127,743		116,749
Lantern Clubs	183,043		168,615
Committees & Auxiliaries	108,121		105,164
Pen Sales	123,134		85,362
Motherhood Quest 1984	124,084		98,183
Mail Appeals	206,391		228,146
General Donations	265,773		288,369
Sundry Fund Raising Receipts – including Lantern Light Journal	30,041		35,480
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS		923,444	816,695
GOVERNMENT FUNDING		3,138,460	
Commonwealth Department of Social Security	952,888		913,866
Commonwealth Department of Health Deficit Finance	1,717,030		1,476,697
N.S.W. Department of Youth & Community Services	78,068		87,084
N.S.W. Department of Education	211,701		173,140
Commonwealth Schools Commission	178,773		109,736
MAINTENANCE CONTRIBUTIONS		390,253	291,765
COMPUTERISED BRAILLE PRODUCTION		171,391	
Publishing Receipts	78,951		116,263
Government	92,440		73,480
MISCELLANEOUS		92,971	94,937
Including Staff Board & Lodgings and Depreciation Recouped			
		<u>\$7,192,282</u>	<u>\$6,533,509</u>

Accumulation Account for the year ended 30th June, 1984.

	30th June, 1984	30th June, 1983		30th June, 1984	30th June, 1983
Balance 30th June, 1984	9,760,169	8,720,320	Balance 1st July, 1983	8,720,320	7,605,453
			Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	549,087	567,768
			Write back of accrued Insurance Charges in line with changed Accounting Policy (Refer Notes to the Accounts 1.(c))	163,354	—
			Amounts transferred from Capital Projects Account for completed projects	327,408	547,099
	<u>\$9,760,169</u>	<u>\$8,720,320</u>		<u>\$9,760,169</u>	<u>\$8,720,320</u>



Jamie, Jodie and Shane, pupils at the Central School for Deaf Children read and sign the class news with their teacher.

formerly students of the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children and subsequently there have been 4 new students accepted into the program, three of whom were formerly students of the Central School for Blind Children.

The Activity Therapy Centre was officially opened on 16th September, 1983 by His Excellency, the Governor General Sir Ninian Stephen accompanied by Lady Stephen. Their Excellencies spent considerable time in conversation with the Activity Therapy Centre students during a morning tea session in the Canteen and then proceeded on a guided tour of the new Centre.

With the Activity Therapy Centre being a 52 weeks per year program, considerable thought has to be given to the need for the provision of sufficient and suitable vacations for the residents. Those young people who have families are encouraged to take at least three or four short holidays each year to be with their families, but not necessarily during school holiday times. Those young people with limited or no family contact are reliant upon the Institute to also provide suitable vacations. This is done by the organizing of "camps," either under canvas or not, and where possible, encouraging suitable friends of the students to invite them to their homes for a few days.

The first full year of the Post-School Activity Therapy Centre program has been a pilot program in the broadest sense. Not only have the young people within the program been able to continue their educational and social development but also the Institute staff have become much more educated in the on-going and changing needs of this very special work. Already, enquiries from other States about this Program have been prolific as other Government or Private groups realise that at least one organisation has started to investigate and implement programs in this challenging area.

Staff Training.

The first group of staff to complete the two year Inservice Staff Training Course, numbering approximately 100, will graduate at the end of 1984.

In the past twelve months, the following areas have been studied:

Play activities, Hearing impairment, Child management, Educational programming, Physiotherapy, Social development, Psychology and Visual impairment. Lectures have been presented by visiting professionals as well as our own Institute staff.

It has been most rewarding to see many staff members implementing suggestions that have arisen from lectures. This indicates that Inservice Staff Training is having a direct, positive effect upon the children in the Institute's care. Another valuable outcome has been the realisation by many staff, of the extensive range of expertise available at the Institute. In many instances, care workers have consulted with these professionals to discuss the care and education of the children. Most have commented that by working together, sharing knowledge and experience, we can provide much improved services for our children and young people.

It is certain that the already high quality of child care will continue to improve as the knowledge of care workers grows, assisted by the input from Staff Training lectures.

Welfare Officers.

Welfare Officers are usually the first point of contact families of handicapped children have with the Institute. Due to the increase in numbers of clients of the Institute, an additional Welfare Officer has been employed making a total of 6 Welfare Staff; 1 in Newcastle, 1 in Wollongong and 4 at the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre.

Counselling is given on a wide range of subjects for both students and their families. These include Personal Development, Budgeting and financial matters, family difficulties and all matters pertaining to the care of the handicapped child and his family. Information is given on Government assistance, Community resources, and services offered by the Institute.

Group discussions are held with the young people regarding sex education, vocation, social skills and other relevant subjects. The running of Camps each holiday for deaf and blind children is also an important function of Welfare Officers.

During this year, two Welfare Officers toured the North Coast area visiting parents and Health Centres

and providing communities with information about the services offered by the Institute.

Welfare Officers are deeply concerned about the future of our students when they leave North Rocks and have established firm links with Technical Colleges, other Agencies and Employers.

A Parents' Group for parents from the Western Suburbs with children in the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children is held at Pecky's Playground each week.

The Psychologist.

The Psychologist has both remedial and preventative functions at the Centre – both equally important. Children are referred formally when there are problems. After assessment, strategies are devised to either directly help the child with his problem or to help the staff in their management of the child. The main work is in behavioural programming – more particularly with our multi-handicapped children. This technique ensures that the children do not become confused by conflicting demands and conflicting reactions to their own behaviour.

In addition to formal referrals there are many informal 'consultations' with direct care staff in passing or during brief visits. Many of the points raised on these occasions are important from a preventative standpoint.

Computerised Braille Production Department.

The Computerised Braille Production Department continued its high standard of service to braille readers throughout Australia during the year. Requests for braille were received from 38 blind people directly and a further 500 readers received braille requested on their behalf by 34 organisations. Highlights of the year included:

- the purchase of new equipment, overseas visits by two members of staff,
- inspection of the service by His Excellency the Governor General, Sir Ninian Stephen,
- production of 87 new book titles
- the growth of the Personal Document Service.
- 36,657 braille pages were

transcribed and 188,543 pages of braille copy were embossed during the year. The major portion of this material was 87 book titles, both school texts and library books for children and adults, which once again included finalists for both the Braille Book of the Year and the Children's Book of the Year Awards. 30% of the braille produced was for the Education Department on behalf of blind children throughout the State, a further 39% comprised books for both children and adults all around Australia and 22% of production was for blind individuals and self-help groups through the Personal Document Service. Under this latter service braille is provided at a minimal charge.

A stereo-copying system was purchased and became operational during the year, to provide embossed diagrams, maps and crosswords to complement the braille text. The system included a photocopier with enlarging capability, a radiation unit and special paper. The graphic is prepared and photocopied onto the special paper. It is then passed through the radiation unit whereupon tiny capsules on the paper swell up corresponding to the dark lines of the drawing. The embossed graphic can then be felt by braille readers. The Institute places importance on the use of modern technology to ensure the highest possible standard of service to its clients.

The stereo-copying system was one of a number of items studied by the Department's Manager, Bill Jolley, who returned from an overseas visit early in the year, which took him to Russia, Scandinavia and Western Europe. Later in the year, the Institute was represented by Bruce Maguire, Senior Braille Proof reader with the Department, at a meeting in Spain of the Sub-Committee on Braille Mathematics and Science Codes of the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind. His participation was made possible through the generous support of Qantas.



Special School student Natalie is learning to recognise different shapes, this time placing a square peg in a square box.

Fundraising and Public Relations

Committees, Clubs and Auxiliaries.

The members of the Institute's Clubs, Committees and Auxiliaries continue their unselfish and successful fundraising activities. These voluntary efforts involve a considerable sacrifice of leisure hours at evenings and week-ends.

Their objective is to conduct interesting, exciting and profitable activities, to provide maximum financial support for the boys and girls and young men and women in our care and at the same time enjoy working together for a cause that has bound them closely for many years.

The Directors are grateful to the members of the Silver Committee, the Abstract Committee, the Pathfinders Auxiliary, Lady Pathfinders Auxiliary, the Killara Auxiliary, Aladdin Committee, the Newcastle Golden Light Committee and the Wollongong Light and Sound Committee, for their superb contributions.

A special word of congratulations must go to the Rainbow Committee, Canberra, who in their second year of activity have raised a total of \$18,000.00.

We also welcome the generous support of the Parents and Friends Association of the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre who provide funds for special equipment.

20th Anniversary of Lantern Clubs.

The 20th Anniversary of the formation of the Lantern Club Movement of the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children was marked by two splendid occasions, a Service of Commemoration at St. Andrews Cathedral and a gala Birthday Luncheon held at the Opera House.

The Dean of Sydney, The Very Reverend Lance Shilton welcomed the large congregation of members of Lantern Clubs, their guests, the President of the Institute, Sir Garfield Barwick and Lady Barwick, Directors and staff to the Service of Commemoration at St. Andrews Cathedral. An illuminating address was given by the Reverend Canon M.C. Newth, a Life Governor of the Institute.

The Northern Foyer of the Sydney Opera House was a superb setting for the 20th Anniversary Luncheon attended by 300 members from various Clubs. Following the lunch, members of "The Stars of the Australian Opera Committee" presented a short concert performance.

18th Annual Conference.

The elegant Ballroom of the Boulevard Hotel was the scene of the 18th Annual Conference of the Lantern Club Movement in October.

Mrs. Jean van Nooten, President of the Central Council of Lantern Clubs welcomed all guests and particularly the children and staff from the Central School for Deaf Children, Central School for Blind Children and Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind



Reverend Canon Mel Newth, Lady Barwick, The Dean of Sydney, The Very Reverend Lance Shilton, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mrs. Jean van Nooten and Mr van Nooten at the Lantern Club's 20th Anniversary Service of Commemoration, held at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Children. Later, students from North Rocks performed a number of musical items.

The Institute's President, Sir Garfield Barwick, officially opened the Conference.

James Dibble, popular Broadcaster and ABC Television Newsreader was the Guest Speaker and thoroughly captivated his audience with a fund of amusing anecdotes of his years with the ABC.

Ryde Lantern Club.

One of the most remarkable success stories of the Lantern Club Movement during this 20th Anniversary celebration is that of the Ryde Lantern Club. Since 1966 this enthusiastic and industrious group has raised a total of \$335,074.00 in support of the Institute's work.

This year the Club presented the Institute with a record \$46,000.00, the result of continuous effort by close to one hundred members.

Golden Committee.

Lady Barwick, the Foundation President of the Golden Committee for the past two decades has retired from this office. Her gracious leadership and energy, together with the enthusiastic support of her distinguished members, made the Golden Committee one of the most highly esteemed in this State. Lady Barwick will continue as a member of the Golden Committee and as Patron.

The incoming President is Mrs. Shirley Fox, the wife of the Honourable Mr. Justice Fox. Mrs. Fox is a Foundation member of the Committee.

It is with great regret that we report the death in Toowoomba of a Patron of the Golden Committee, Mrs. Elsa Chauvel, O.B.E., widow of the Australian film pioneer, Charles Chauvel. Elsa Chauvel was a Life Member of the Institute, a Foundation member of the Committee and an active supporter for many years before her move to Queensland.

Pathfinders Auxiliary.

The Pathfinders Auxiliary, a dedicated group of Qantas aircrew and associated personnel, began their fundraising endeavours in 1967 under the leadership of the Foundation President, Mr. Pat McGann, who continues in this position.

This year the results from participation in the Qantas Open Day, the Pathfinders Art Union, the Annual Art Exhibition and a variety of functions has enabled the Pathfinders to present to the Institute a new record amount of \$72,000.00.

It is the largest sum ever raised in a twelve month period by any Club, Committee or Auxiliary in the history of the Institute.

Stars of The Australian Opera Committee.

During the past year the Stars of the Australian Opera Committee presented seven concert programs in a variety of venues to assist our Lantern Clubs and Committees raise substantial funds for the children at the North Rocks Centre.

The Institute gratefully acknowledges the singers, accompanists and administrators,

who as members of this Committee since 1977 have continued this welcome support donating their services and talent.

The Bowlers' Club of N.S.W. is a regular venue for Dinner Concerts and in November last year, the President Mr. Cee Wall and Directors of the Club generously allowed the Institute to re-open their lavishly refurbished Auditorium with a Dinner and Concert program featuring these superb artists.

Street Appeals.

This year 19 street appeals were conducted in provincial cities and major country towns in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. Thousands of students from schools in the Sydney Metropolitan area, throughout the State and the A.C.T., provided excellent support on various Pen Days.

In excess of \$67,000.00 was raised during Sydney Pen Day on Friday, November 18 last.

The boys from St. Andrews Cathedral School reached a record figure of \$25,474.00 through Pen Sales in Sydney streets. Your Directors are grateful for this excellent support and note that in the past 26 years St. Andrews Cathedral School has raised \$230,726.00 for the Institute.

Motherhood Quest.

The televised final of the Motherhood Quest '84 was held on Friday, May 4, in the Ballroom of the Regent Hotel, Sydney, and screened on Mother's Day, May 13, by Channel TEN.

Miss Ita Buttrose was the Presenter and she introduced each Finalist to the judging panel. The judges asked each Finalist several questions, giving the viewer an insight into the judging procedure.

The Winner of the Quest was Mrs. Coleen Keys of Taren Point. The title of Runner-up went to Mrs. Anne Roberts of Wahroonga and the Charity Mother was Mrs. Jennie Gilchrist of Canberra. Jennie raised the highest amount ever raised by a Quest entrant - \$26,536.00.

The Quest has now been running for thirteen years and in that time hundreds of entrants have raised \$1.3 million for the Institute.

Grace Bros., The Sunday Telegraph



At the Televised Final of the Motherhood Quest '84: Charity Mother Mrs. Jennie Gierist, Runner-up Mrs. Anne Roberts, T.V. Host Miss Ita Buttrose, and Quest Winner Mrs. Coleen Keys.

and Channel TEN are major sponsors of the Quest and superb prizes are also provided by these generous companies:

Suttons Motors, Singapore Airlines, P&O Cruises, N.S.W. Building Society, Bench International, Bernhard Hamnerman Furs, Diamond Traders, Ansett, Quality Inns Chateau, The Goodnight Shoppe, Royal Doulton, Josiah Wedgwood, Singer, A.W.A., Incolabs, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Glo International, Berlei Hestia, Sar-Gem Pty. Ltd., Raco Homewares, Madame Korner Salon, Arundel Studio, Karisma Cosmetics (Aust.), Lansdowne-Rigby, Parker Pens, Allso International, Polaroid, Carah Coaches, Sanyo, The House of Ullr, Thredbo, Sandpiper Holiday Apartments, Adler, The Waterford Shop, Citizen Watches, Bob Rogers Wearhouse, Sunbeam, Crown Corning and The Sebel Townhouse.

Both the Sunday Telegraph and Channel TEN provided outstanding publicity and promotional support during the Quest. Miss Ita Buttrose, Editor-in-Chief of The Sunday Telegraph lent her valued assistance through newspaper publicity and also acting as the Presenter in the 60 second Quest commercial shown on Channel TEN.

Special Events.

Each year many groups provide substantial financial assistance to the Institute arranging and conducting Special Events in association with the Institute.

The combined Rotaract Sydney District 968 conducted a Swimathon at the Lane Cove Swimming Pool and raised \$10,000.00. The Australian Stamp Promotion Council in conjunction with Australia Post commissioned the Institute to handle their National Christmas Santa Card project which helped various Lantern

Clubs raise a total of \$6,000.00. The Silver Committee and the Institute were again invited to participate in Sydney's Christmas Festival, "Carols by Candlelight" produced by the Second Military District at historic Victoria Barracks. The program is produced by Major David Wilson.

\$7,000.00 was raised by a small committee at the Seven Hills-Toongabbie R.S.L. Club through a unique weekly collection project amongst a group of interested members and from a sell-out Charity Concert. This donation helped purchase special equipment for the Nursing Home of the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children.

Publicity and Public Relations.

It is very pleasing to report that despite a vast amount of competing news, the volume of publicity coverage for the Institute's activities and events remains undiminished from all sections of the media throughout the State, and the Australian Capital Territory.

We value the co-operation of our many friends in radio and television and city and suburban newspapers who help create community awareness of the Institute's services and fundraising endeavours.

Art Unions.

Due to their declining profitability, it was decided during the year that the Institute would cease conducting Art Unions. This decision will be reviewed during the coming year.

In January, Mr. Allan Major passed away. Allan held the position of Manager/Promoter of Art Unions for a period of 24 years and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Yvonne and family.

Facilities.

The reorganisation of the Institute's formal management structure this year has seen the establishment of the Facilities Department. This department incorporates the functions of property and asset maintenance, cleaning, the dining room and laundry, and purchasing of provisions, supplies and assets.

The Institute's first Facilities Manager is Malcolm Turnbull, who in his previous role as Bursar of the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre was concerned with many aspects of the management of the Centre. His new role permits him to focus his attention solely on facilities matters. He has overall responsibility for the upkeep of the North Rocks Centre, 17 hectares of land on which are sited 3 schools, a nursing home in 2 locations, 3 hostels, administrative buildings, staff quarters, a dining room, kitchen and laundry serving 144 resident children and young adults and a large number of resident staff, and a fleet of buses and cars.

The Facilities Department has a staff of 54 (full-time equivalent) including cleaners, cooks, other kitchen staff, gardeners, painters, plumber, carpenter, other maintenance personnel and laundry staff. Assisting Mr. Turnbull in the Department's management are the Maintenance Supervisor, Russell Boxsell, and the Housekeeper, Thelma Pearson.

A major project during 1983/84 was the refurbishment of A, D and N Blocks to create office accommodation to house the staff relocating from Walkley House in St. Leonards. This involved the furnishing of new staff quarters in N Block, and new offices in A and D Blocks, the provision of telephones and other services, and the removal of staff, their files, furnishings and equipment from Walkley House.

Garfield E. Barwick
President

Graeme Skarratt
Hon. Secretary
Sydney, September, 1984

Life Members and Corporate Life Members appointed during the year.

Life Members:

Mr. Denis Aherne
Mrs. Thelma Allan
Mr. Charles E. Ashton
Mrs. Lola Barbie
Dr. Stanley M. Bennett
Mrs. Gill Biven
Mrs. Valda Bolton
Mrs. Betty Delohery
Mr. H. Devenny
Mrs. Wynne Durham
Mr. Peter J. Evans
Mr. Chris Forsyth
Mr. Keith Forsyth
Mr. B.M. Hamon
Mr. Jim Harding
Dr. M.H. Harpur
Mr. Paul Hookham
Mr. T.O.D. Hughes
Mrs. Else Lang
Mr. Gordon Lee
Miss Georgina Lewis
Mrs. W.R. Locke
Mrs. Alison Maxwell
Mrs. Yvonne Middleton
Mrs. Tup Pashley
Mrs. Sandy Pemberton
Mrs. R.G. Reynolds
Mrs. Marjorie Wyatt
Mrs. Marjorie Whittle

Corporate Life Members:

Coca-Cola Bottlers, Sydney Fountain
Beverage Division
Sydney County Council Sub-Branch,
R.S.L.

In the Transition Education Program Dean learns to shred paper for packaging



*In Transition Program at the County School for
Physical Handicapped, Learning Center is shown.
Mrs. Barbara Evans*

Directory of Committees, Auxiliaries and Clubs at 30th June, 1984.

The Golden Committee

President: Mrs. R. Fox
Senior Vice-President: Mrs. D. Graham
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. P. Colvin, M.B.E.
Mrs. M. Eisner, Lady Ferguson,
Mrs. C. Paspalis, M.B.E., Mrs. E. Reich.
Deputy Chairwomen: Mrs. D. Graham,
Lady Sutton.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Harvey
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A.W. Butterell
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J.Z. Bessenvei
Executive Members: Mrs. G.H. Ross-Jones,
Mrs. V.J. Raines.
Patron: Lady Barwick.
Inaugural Meeting: July 1963

The Silver Committee

President: Mrs. V. Jurisich
Vice-President: Mrs. D. Edwards
Chairman: Mr. A. Boyle
Deputy Chairman: Mr. N. Schweizer
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. N. Schweizer
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Johnston
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A. Boyle
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A. Tahka
Executive Members: Mrs. M. Barclay,
Mr. J. Hennessy, Mr. M. Barclay
Inaugural Meeting: July 10, 1973

Stars of the Australian Opera Committee Killara Auxiliary

President: Mrs. J.L. Froggatt
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. E. Buckland,
Mrs. D. Johnstone
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. Buckland
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M.A. Buckley
Inaugural Meeting: July, 1958

Parents & Friends' Association of The Deaf & Blind Children's Centre

President: Mr. P. Race
Vice-Presidents: Mr. M. Reid, Mrs. A. Blackall
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. S. Sinnott
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Patch
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. Swanson
Publicity Officers: Mrs. W.P. Gaby-Brown,
Mrs. J. Lorrimer, Mrs. C. Auld,
Mr. N. Sinnott
Inaugural Meeting: May 16, 1972

Abstract Committee

President: Mrs. E. Cambridge
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. L. Binnie,
Mr. J. Newton
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Binnie
Hon. Treasurer: Miss R. Temple-Smith
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. H. Smith
Publicity Officer: Mrs. H. Smith
Inaugural Meeting: March, 1965

Newcastle Golden Light Committee

President: Mrs. K. O'Hara
Vice-President: Mrs. C. Potts
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. S. Smith
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. McKenzie
Publicity Officer: Mrs. S. Smith
Inaugural Meeting: 1964

Lady Pathfinders Auxiliary

President: Mrs. L. Alexander
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. R. Wilkinson,
Mrs. J. Turmanis
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Finn
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. Potts
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. L. Hughes
Publicity Officer: Mrs. J. Alexander
Catering Officers: Mrs. C. Craigie,
Mrs. J. Dodd
Patron: Mrs. R.J. Ritchie
Inaugural Meeting: October 14, 1969

The Pathfinders Auxiliary

President: Mr. P.G. McGann
Vice-Presidents: Mr. R. Thompson,
Mrs. M. Howie, Mr. V. Allen,
Mr. T. Gursansky
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. S. Day
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. S. Day
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. N. Frazer
Publicity Officer: Miss A. Oeding
Asst. Publicity Officer: Mr. C. Burges
Patron: Captain R. J. Ritchie, C.B.E.
Inaugural Meeting: July 24, 1967

Light & Sound Committee

President: Mrs. G. Burke
Vice-President: Mrs. S. Scales
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. Walsh
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. P. Gibbons
Publicity Officer: Mrs. A. Kelly
Patron: Mr. B. Whiley
Inaugural Meeting: April 22, 1977

The Aladdin Committee

President: Mrs. T.R. Robson
Senior Vice-President: Mrs. R.A. Youden
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. Kerle,
Mrs. H. Oxenham
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Ware
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. G. Swain
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Covel
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A.T. Swain
Publicity Officer: Mrs. O.G. Rosalki
Inaugural Meeting: September 17, 1979

The Rainbow Committee

President: Mrs. S. Timmons
Vice-President: Mrs. A. Lov
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Giltrap
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Gilchrist
Publicity Officer: Mrs. J. Gilchrist
Special Projects Officer: Mrs. L. Fredericks
Patron: Mrs. M. Anthony
Inaugural Meeting: May 19, 1982

The Central Council of Lantern Clubs

President: Mrs. R.W. van Nooten, B.E.M.
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Hughes,
Mrs. E. de Luca, Mrs. K.A. Archbold,
Mrs. J. Mylecharane
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs. H. Smith
Patron: Lady Rowland

Ashfield Lantern Club

President: Mrs. P. Butterfield
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Wright,
Mrs. G. Peters, Mrs. K. Perks
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D. Moodie
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. P. Butterfield
Publicity Officer: Mrs. W. McDonald
Patrons: Mrs. R.W. Murden, M.B.E.,
Mrs. W.C. Peters, Mrs. C. Herman
Inaugural Meeting: July 27, 1964

Auburn Lantern Club

President: Mrs. W.H. Broadbridge
Vice-President: Mrs. M. Hepplewhite
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A.E. Redman
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Manson
Publicity Officer: Mrs. A.E. Redman
Inaugural Meeting: June 1, 1966

Avoca Beach Lantern Club

President: Mrs. R.J. Mylecharane
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. Stanley,
Mrs. M. Harvey, Mrs. P.E. Pickett,
Mrs. A.E. Bennett
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Anderson

Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. P.E. Pickett
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. E. Fricker
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Row
Publicity Officer: Mrs. J. Anderson
Patron: Mr. P. Patton
Inaugural Meeting: April 12, 1972

Bankstown District Lantern Club

President: Mrs. J. Fishwick
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. F.J. Howe,
Mrs. W. Bright, Mrs. D. Geoghegan
Correspondence Secretary: Mrs. F.J. Howe
Minutes Secretary: Mrs. G.N. Justice
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A. Lewis
Publicity Officer: Mrs. D. Geoghegan
Patrons: Mr. and Mrs. A. Heiler
Inaugural Meeting: August 25, 1971

Belmont Lantern Club

President: Mrs. J. Millington
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Jaeger,
Mrs. B. Morison, Mrs. G. Gould
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. N. Russell
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. Musgrove
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M. McClure
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. Williams
Publicity Officer: Mrs. G. Gould
Social Secretary: Mrs. J. Millington
Patrons: Mrs. S. Gordon, Mrs. P. Reid
Inaugural Meeting: June 7, 1973

Beresfield & District Lantern Club

President: Miss E. Nixon
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A.K. Johnston
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Neild
Publicity Officer & Patron: Mr. W. Barrett
Inaugural Meeting: May 1, 1975

Blacktown City Lantern Club

President: Mrs. P. Wylie
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. D. Dobel,
Mrs. G. Tancred, Mrs. C. Penneward
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Kaempler
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D. Whyte
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M. Scott
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. Hope
Publicity Officer: Mrs. G.R. James
Patron: Ald. Aquilina
Inaugural Meeting: May 23, 1972

Blue Mountains Lantern Club

President: Mrs. J. Dilworth
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Sprogoc,
Mrs. M. Walsh, Mrs. J. Holgate,
Mrs. J. Wylie
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. I.E. Martin
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. E. Dooley, O.A.M.
Publicity Officer: Mrs. J. Dilworth
Social Secretary: Mrs. E. Lang
Inaugural Meeting: October 9, 1969

Cessnock & District Lantern Club

President: Mrs. L. Jeffries, M.B.E.
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. H. Miles, Mrs. C. Tapp
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Doyle
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Smith
Patron: Mrs. Brown
Inaugural Meeting: June 4, 1969

Coffs Harbour Lantern Club

Vice-President: Shire President,
Mr. John Smith
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Derby
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. N. Walter
Special Effects Officer: Mrs. M. Sauerstein
Inaugural Meeting: June 19, 1984

Crommle Lantern Club

President: Mrs. J. Maloni
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. Payne,
Mrs. E. Curran
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Hamilton
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. N. Gill
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. D.E. MacDonald
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. E. Cook
Publicity Officer: Mrs. G. Elrington
Social Secretary: Mrs. A. Frost
Inaugural Meeting: February 15, 1965

Dapto Lantern Club

President: Mrs. S. Pearce
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. K. Kirk,
Mrs. M. Cunningham, Mrs. D. Crooks,
Mrs. M. Barry
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Slater
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D. Crooks
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M. Hadfield
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A. Massey
Publicity Officer: Mrs. B. Peterson
Program Stock Officer: Mrs. A. Massey
Controller of Raffle Books: Mrs. T. Hadfield
Patrons: Mrs. Sally Tindall, Mrs. Jean Oyston
Inaugural Meeting: May 24, 1976

Gosford Lantern Club

President: Mrs. R. Auld
Vice-President: Mrs. P. Sattler
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. H. Brown
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. Windsor
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M. Canning
Publicity Officer: Mrs. K. Brown
Inaugural Meeting: September 20, 1972

Goulburn Lantern Club

President: Mrs. M. Stewart
Vice-President: Mrs. B. Rose
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. K. Roberson
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. Allbon
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Durrant
Publicity Officer: Mrs. V. West
Patron: Mr. Bernie Thompson
Inaugural Meeting: March 30, 1977

Hornsby & District Lantern Club

President: Mrs. C. Innes
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. G. Minahan,
Mrs. M. Payne
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Wilmot
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. H. Wilson
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. D. Gartley
Publicity Officer: Mrs. F. Minahan
Patron: Mrs. M. Payne
Inaugural Meeting: June 6, 1973

Ku-ring-gai Lantern Club

President: Mrs. K.N. Pemberton
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. F. McGarry,
Miss M. Barden
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. K.J. Armistead
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M. Robbins
Publicity Officer: Mrs. K.L. Adams
Inaugural Meeting: August 14, 1973

Maitland Lantern Club

President: Mrs. I. Hunter
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Redman,
Mrs. I. Wood
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. McKenzie
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. I. Wood
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Scott
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. N. Eveleigh
Publicity Officer: Mrs. I. Hunter
Patrons: Mr & Mrs. E. Fraser
Inaugural Meeting: March 24, 1966

Manly Lantern Club

President: Mrs. M. Hughes
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. B. McAskill,
Mrs. M.D. Quig, Mrs. C.M. Wailes,
Mrs. C. Pashley
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Fitzgerald
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C.M. Wailes
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Phelan
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. D. Hatten
Publicity Officers: Mrs. M. Hughes,
Mrs. J. Fitzgerald
Patron: Mrs. Jean Haye (Mayoress)
Inaugural Meeting: September 17, 1965

Manning Valley Lantern Club

President: Mrs. B. O'Dell
Vice-President: Mr. C. Ellis
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Gambrell
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Archer
Publicity Officer: Mrs. J. Gambrell
Patron: Dr. R. Whittington
Inaugural Meeting: June 28, 1976

Mosman Lantern Club

President: Mrs. D. Hart
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. R.F. Mitchell,
Miss M. Bryant
Hon. Secretary: Miss R. Bealand
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D. Lane
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M.D. Swadwell
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A.L. Crooks
Publicity Officer: Mrs. P.M. Walsh
Patron: Mrs. B. O'Keeffe (Mayoress)
Inaugural Meeting: May 4, 1964

Nepean Lantern Club

President: Mrs. I. Casson
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. R. Allsopp,
Mrs. M. Ross, Mrs. K. Barbie
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. O'Sullivan
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Macdonald
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. N. Grimson
Publicity Officer: Mrs. C. O'Sullivan
Patrons: Mrs. A. Lamrock,
Mrs. E. Allsopp, Mrs. M. Lupton
Inaugural Meeting: June 19, 1973

Parramatta Lantern Club

President: Mrs. E. Davis
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. R.W. van Nooten, B.E.M.
Mrs. L. Bourne, Mrs. E. Jackson
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A.R. Darvall
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. S. Simes
Hon. Treasurer: Miss G. Lewis
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A.C. Moore
Publicity Officer: Mrs. G.S. Adcock
Inaugural Meeting: September 23, 1964

Pittwater Peninsula Lantern Club

President: Mrs. T.W. Ryan
Senior Vice-President: Mrs. F. Ellis
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. T.G. Dobinson,
Mrs. A. Webster
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. F. Ellis
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Shaw
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. D. Bloomfield
Social Secretary: Mrs. B. Thistlethwaite
Publicity Officer: Mrs. C.L. Morris
Inaugural Meeting: November 11, 1965

Queanbeyan City Lantern Club

President: Mrs. M. Pike
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. B. Douglas,
Mrs. S. Ross
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D. Jamieson
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Rowe
Publicity Officer: Mrs. A. Ross
Inaugural Meeting: April 29, 1980

Randwick Lantern Club

President: Mrs. E. de Luca
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. L. Phillips,
Mrs. P. Ford
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. Foster
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. P. O'Neil
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Davis
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Miss P. Fenwick
Publicity Officer: Mrs. R. Mobbs
Patron: Mrs. J. McQue
Inaugural Meeting: May 27, 1964

Ryde Lantern Club

President: Mrs. K. Archbold
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. R. Rocca,
Mrs. J. Coleman, Miss B. Larsen,
Mrs. W. Winter
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Wyatt
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. H. Hedgecock
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M. Lardelli
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. L. Silver
Publicity Officer: Mrs. E. Riches
Keeper of Scrap Book: Mrs. J. McEwan
Opportunity Table Monitors:
Mrs. M. Franklin, Mrs. J. Hudson,
Mrs. E. Riches, Mrs. E. Forsyth
Inaugural Meeting: August 8, 1966

St. George Lantern Club

President: Mrs. K. Derry
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. K. Campbell,
Mrs. N. Primrose
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. N. Primrose
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Paton
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. Cohen
Publicity Officer: Mrs. J. Godfrey
Inaugural Meeting: June 27, 1973

Strathfield Lantern Club

President: Mrs. W. Durham
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. Leigo,
Mrs. B. Thompson, Mrs. J. Mashman
Joint Hon. Secretaries: Mrs. V. Goodman,
Mrs. C. Simpson
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. S. Johnson
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. F. Hurley
Publicity Officer: Miss D. Dahl
Inaugural Meeting: March 1, 1967

Willoughby & District Lantern Club

President: Mrs. K. Maxwell
Senior Vice-President: Mrs. I. Fannee, B.E.M.
Vice-President: Mrs. N. Jobson
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. S. Sage
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M. Harper
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. E. Johnson
Publicity Officer: Mrs. L. Martin
Patron: Mrs. Ready (Mayoress)
Inaugural Meeting: October 17, 1973

Wollongong Lantern Club

President: Mrs. G. Ramage
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Zuhimovich,
Mrs. G. Winton
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. G. Bouren
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. F. Patmore
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. H. Kellner
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. P. McGrath
Publicity Officer: Mrs. L. Nicholls
Inaugural Meeting: October 1, 1970



Diane from the Special School negotiates the wooden beam during an outdoor gymnastic display for parents and friends.

Paul enjoys the thrill of an Egg and Spoon race during Special School's mini-athletics carnival.



Bequest.

Form of Bequest to The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

I give and bequeath unto the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children the sum of (\$) free of Death Duty and Federal Estate Duty to be applied for the purpose of the said Institute in such manner and at such times as the Board of Directors thereof may from time to time determine and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Institute shall be a complete discharge of my Executors for the moneys paid in accordance with this bequest.

Where a residuary bequest is intended, the following wording is suggested: I give and bequeath unto the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children the rest and residue of my Estate to be applied for the purpose of the said Institute in such manner and at such time as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Institute shall be a complete discharge of my Executors for the money paid in accordance with this bequest.

The following is the proper attestation to a Will:

.....
Signed by the above named testator as and for his last Will in our presence who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature and Address

Note: The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children is a body corporate constituted under an Act of Parliament of the State of New South Wales. It is governed and managed by a Board of Directors. The Treasurer is a member of the Board.

Donation.

Honorary Treasurer,

The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, Deaf and Blind Children's Centre,
361-365 North Rocks Road, North Rocks, 2151.

I enclose my own cheque for \$..... as a contribution to the work of The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.

Date

Name

Address

Involvement in Co-ordinating and Kindred Bodies.

Sir Garfield Barwick	Patron, Australian National Council of and for the Blind (A.N.C.B.) Patron, International Association of Education of the Deaf-Blind (I.A.E.D.B.)
Richelle Arnott	Member, Co-ordinating Committee on Vocational Services for Visually Impaired (N.S.W. Department of Education) Member, Family Planning Association of N.S.W.
Toni Bates	Member, Western Metropolitan Support Committee, Home-care Service of N.S.W. Disabled Program Representative, Penrith and Lower Blue Mountains Handicapped Services Interagency Representative, Blacktown Handicapped Services Interagency.
Alan Baynham	Member, N.S.W. Council for Intellectual Disability Member, Australian Association of Special Educators (A.A.S.E.)
John Berryman	Secretary, N.S.W. Branch, A.N.C.B. Representative, Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled (A.C.R.O.D.) Representative, Voluntary Care Association of N.S.W. and A.C.T. (V.C.A.) Representative, Council of Social Service of N.S.W. (N.C.O.S.S.)
James Harris	Executive Member, Oceania Region, I.A.E.D.B.
Jenny Hoare	Representative, North-West Metropolitan Regional Planning Committee on Substitute Care
William Jolley	Executive Member, A.N.C.B. Member, N.S.W. Divisional Committee of Management, A.C.R.O.D. Member, Sub-Committee on Mathematics and Science Braille Codes, World Council for the Welfare of the Blind (W.C.W.B.) Chairman of Sub-Committee on Mathematics/Science/Computer Science, Australian Braille Authority (A.B.A.) President, National Federation of Blind Citizens of Australia (N.F.B.C.A.) Director, Radio for Print-Handicapped Co-operative of N.S.W. Representative, Round Table on Materials for Print-Handicapped Readers
Dennis Plowman	Representative, V.C.A.
Garth Smith	Representative, Australian and New Zealand Association of Educators of the Visually Handicapped (A.N.Z.A.E.V.H.) Joint Co-ordinator, Sub-Committee for on-going programs for young deaf/blind and multi-handicapped blind, I.A.E.D.B. Member, N.S.W. Council for Intellectual Disability
Ray Steele	Representative, Australian Deafness Council (A.D.C.) N.S.W. Branch
Diane Walter	Committee Member, N.S.W. Tactual Mapping Committee, Australian Institute of Cartographers



Storytime in the Library.

Senior Staff.

General Management:

Chief Executive:

James T. Harris, J.P.

Superintendent, Deaf and Blind Children's Centre:

Dennis Plowman, A.A.S.A., J.P.

Deputy Chief Executive (Elect):

John Berryman, B.Sc., Grad.Dip.D.P.,

A.F.A.I.M., M.A.C.S., J.P.

Secretary to Chief Executive:

Mabs Hill

Client Services Department:

Superintendent of Client Services:

Garth Smith, Dip.Teaching, Dip.T.O.D.

SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MULTI-HANDICAPPED BLIND CHILDREN:

Principal:

Alan Baynham, Dip.Teaching, Grad.Dip.

Spec.Ed., Grad.Dip. Aboriginal Ed.

Deputy Principal:

Julie Hogg, B.A., Dip.Ed.

Deputy Mistress:

Christine Cole, Dip.Teaching

Teachers:

Iris Bollinger, C.C.

Karen Dolan, B.Ed., Dip.Teaching

Linda Ferguson, Dip.Teaching

Dianne Gay, Dip.Teaching

Lorna Hamilton, Dip.Teaching

David Haynes, B.A., Dip.Ed.

Sharon Hislop, B.A., Dip.Ed.

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Mary Kerba, Dip.Teaching

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